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PATENT  
Docket No. 249.0002 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominic E. COSGROVE ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Serial No.: 09/970,318 )  
Confirmation No.: 1885 ) Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.  
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For: IMMUNODIAGNOSTIC DETERMINATION OF USHER  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 August 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."